

“What can I do?”

Pray: Please pray for the children of Jamaica, especially those who have been abused, neglected, or are orphaned. Pray for the Child Development Agency and all of their workers. Please pray for Embracing Orphans as an organization and all of our volunteers.

Share: Tell others about what Embracing Orphans is doing. If you are a part of a church or organization that would be interested in having Embracing Orphans share, please ask your Pastor or leadership for this opportunity.

Give: Consider committing monthly to a financial gift of \$25, \$50, or \$100. You can also give a yearly monetary donation. If you have talents in administration, non profit law, fund raising, or advocacy, consider becoming a volunteer here in the U.S.

Go: One of the most giving things a person can do is give their time to someone in need. The orphaned of Jamaica need our volunteers to be their Uncles and Aunts, big sisters and brothers. If you are a part of a church or organization that would like to join in a Volunteer Trip please contact us.

Completed Projects

- Two Commercial Playgrounds
- New Cribs · Play & Learn Center
- Facility Maintenance · Technology · Supplies
- Field Trips on Glass Bottom Boats & the Zoo
- Led Staff & Children Focused Classes
 - Attachment Disorder · Abuse & Neglect
 - Autism · HIV/AIDS · Math & Reading



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Embracing Orphans is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization assisting in the needs of the *orphaned, abused, and neglected of Jamaica*. This charity works alongside the Child Development Agency of Jamaica, which oversees *sixty three children's homes, foster care, and adoption.*

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Adoption Ministry

The Child Development Agency of Jamaica has the charge of all adoption from the island. This government agency does not work with adoption agencies. Instead they work directly with the families who wish to adopt.

For many families the process of adoption is confusing. Embracing Orphans Adoption Ministry is available to alleviate some of the stress of this process. Our Adoption Ministry assists families with adoption paperwork, understanding the process, holds adoption support group meetings, and can even help facilitate your time on the island. At times Embracing Orphans can assist with your transportation, help you find inexpensive lodging, and can introduce you to those who handle your adoption case at the Child Development Agency.

Our Adoption Ministry Director is Kristi Bump. Kristi and her husband Mike have three children including one adopted from Jamaica.



Volunteer Trips

Churches, organizations, and individuals have joined Embracing Orphans in Jamaica for short term volunteer work. Teams have taken on facility building and maintenance, staff and student education, and child care assistance.

Embracing Orphans has been blessed to have partnered with Kids Around the World, Life Church, Amazing Grace Church of the Nazarene, Walla Walla Valley Academy, the Wannabees of Ohio, and many other teams in past trips. Nearly two hundred volunteers from four countries have gone on a Volunteer Trip with Embracing Orphans in just three years.

Trips average ten to fourteen days and can cost approximately \$1700 depending on the season and the groups length of stay. If you are interested in taking your group out to

love the orphaned

please contact us at embracingorphans@gmail.com.



Blossom & Windsor

Embracing Orphans has visited many facilities and offices within the Child Development Agency. Several children's homes have received our assistance. The two we currently work closest with are Blossom and Windsor.

Blossom Gardens Child Care Facility in Montego Bay is a place of safety for the abused, neglected, and orphaned. This home for newborns to children age eight houses around sixty little ones.

Windsor Girls' Home is also a home for the **abused, neglected, and orphaned**. These teens have been through some incredibly trying times. Sixty girls live on the property where a condemned hotel still provides an administrative office and kitchen, the dining area is outside, and a dilapidated security fence leaves the girls at risk daily. The fence has holes cut into it by men who live in a nearby homeless community. These men are described in the local newspaper as sexual predators, and rightfully so. The men call the teen girls to the fence and offer them gifts in exchange for sex. As these girls seek loving relationships, having been left out of them as children, they are easily lured through the fence and often do not come back. This facility has broken our hearts. The staff are really trying to protect the girls, but it is a complicated mess.

Embracing Orphans is continuing to work with these two homes, but there are sixty more that need assistance. As our funds and volunteer base grow more children can experience being embraced by God's love through us..